

THE SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

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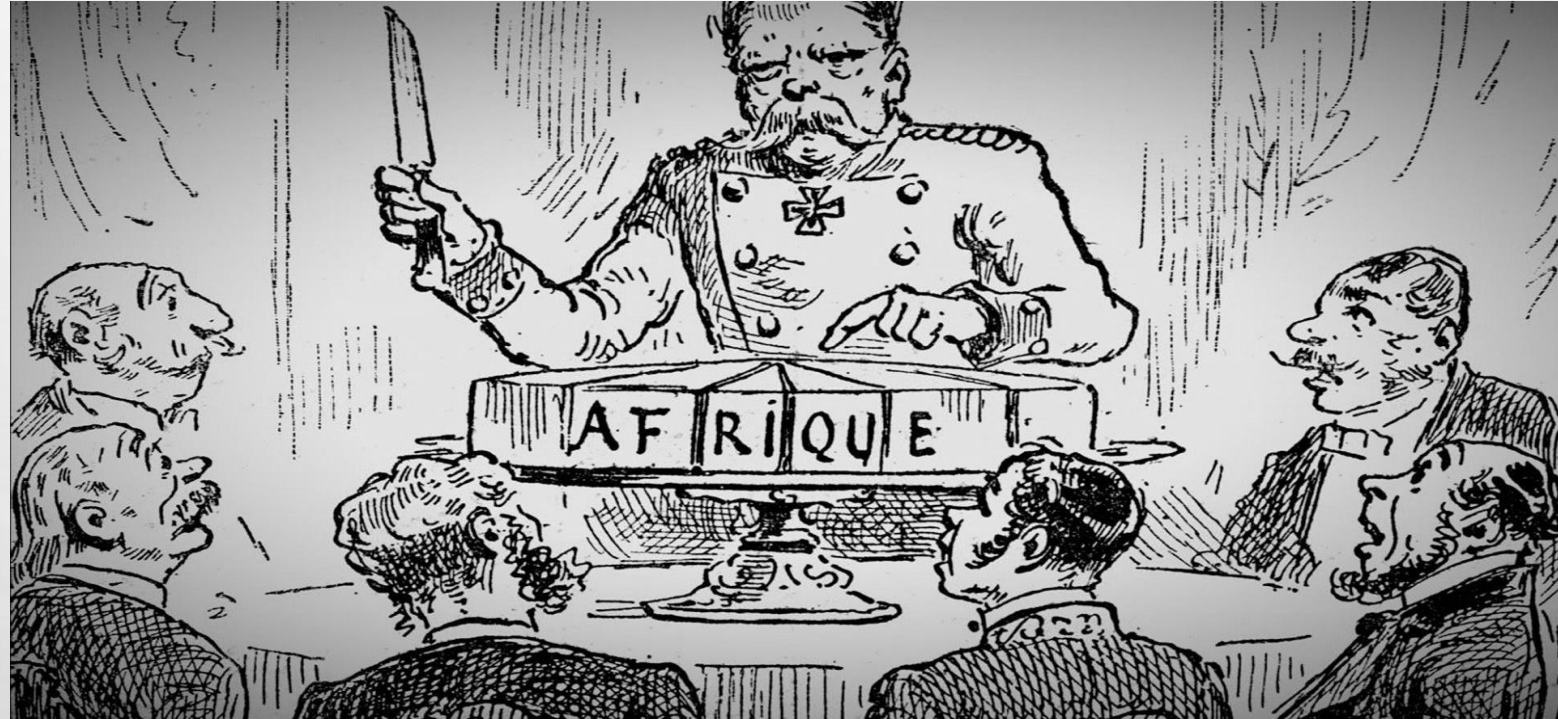
AFRICA BEFORE EUROPEAN COLONIZATION.



**BEFORE THE
COLONIZATION OF
AFRICA, AFRICAN
NATIONS RULED OVER
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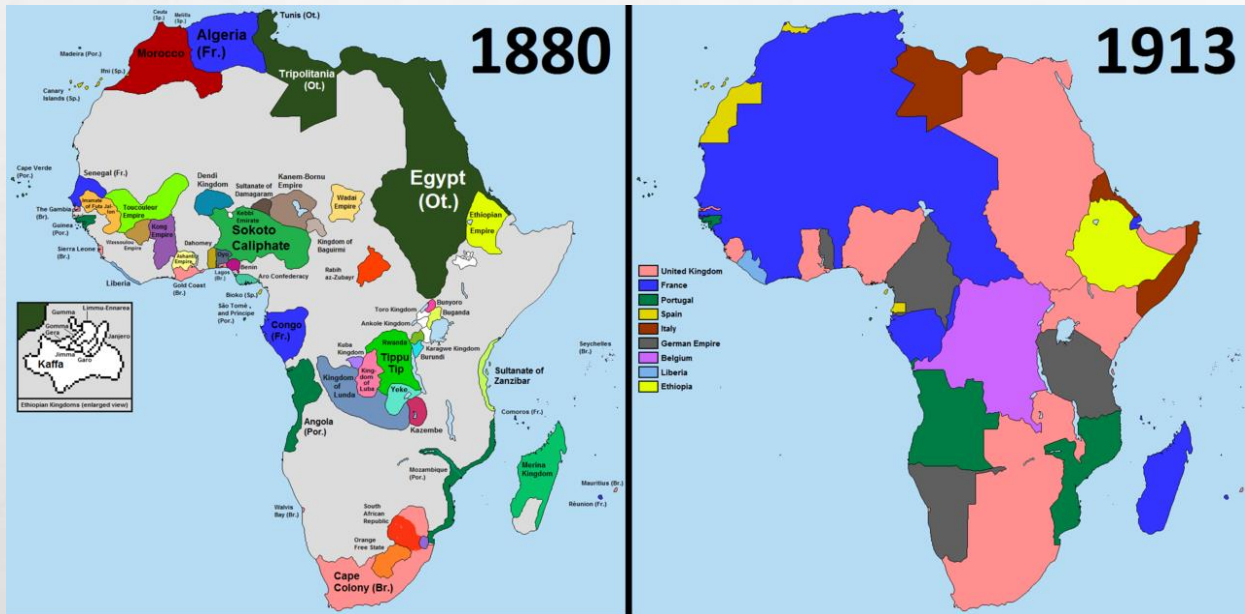
HOW/ WHERE IT ALL STARTED AND THE COUNTRIES THAT PARTICIPATED

- Italy,
- France,
- Spain,
- Germany,
- Portugal,
- Great Britain
- BELGIUM



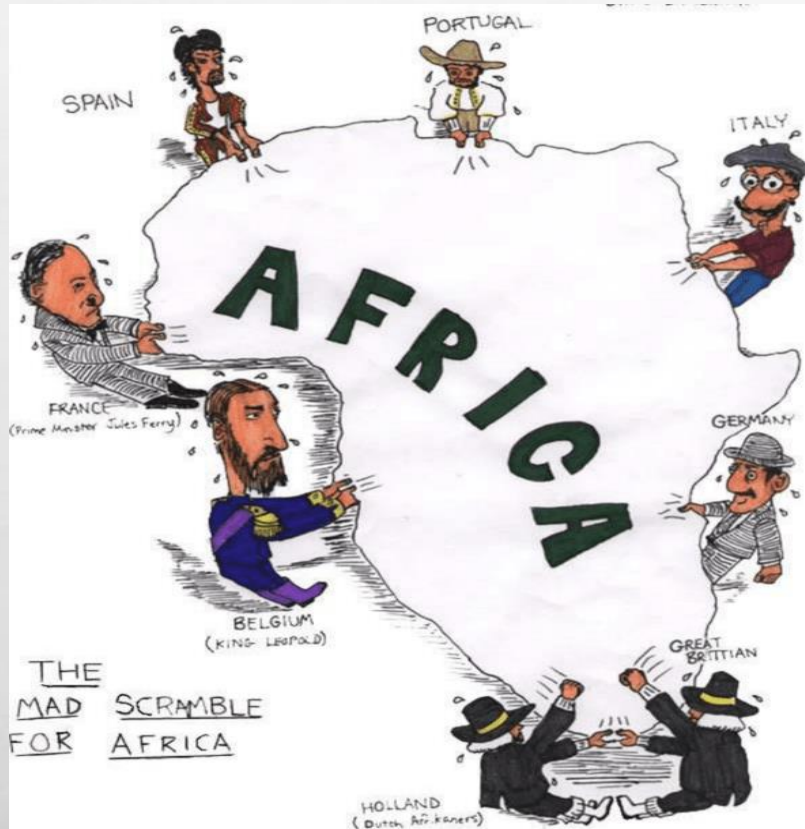
Berlin Conference 1884

THE AFTERMATH



- **Belgium was known to rule its colony with an iron fist as it produced an abundance amount of rubber. Their lands were also filled with gas, oil, and gold.**
- **Italy took control of Eritrea and Somalia.**
- **The Portuguese had full control of Angola and Mozambique whose natural resources were iron and oil.**

EVERYONE GOT A PIECE OF THE PIE.

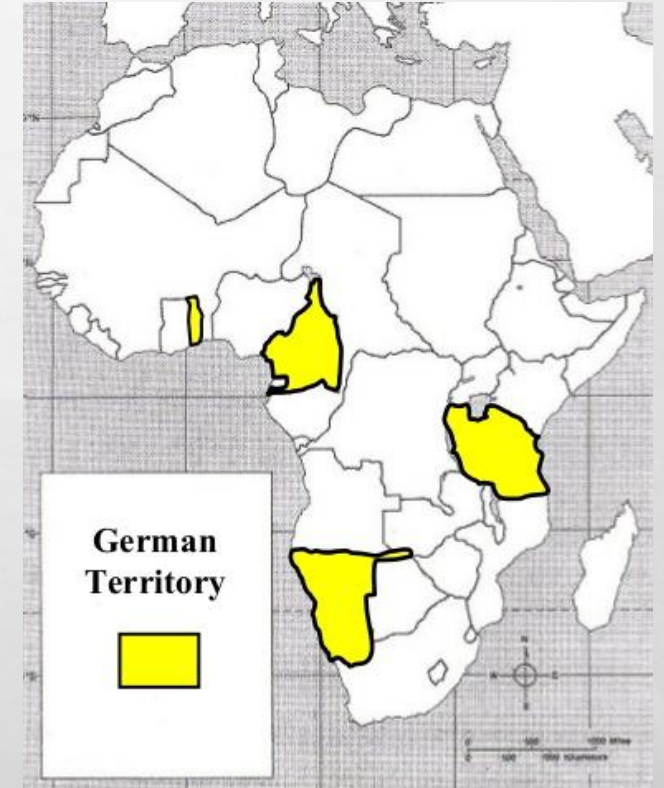
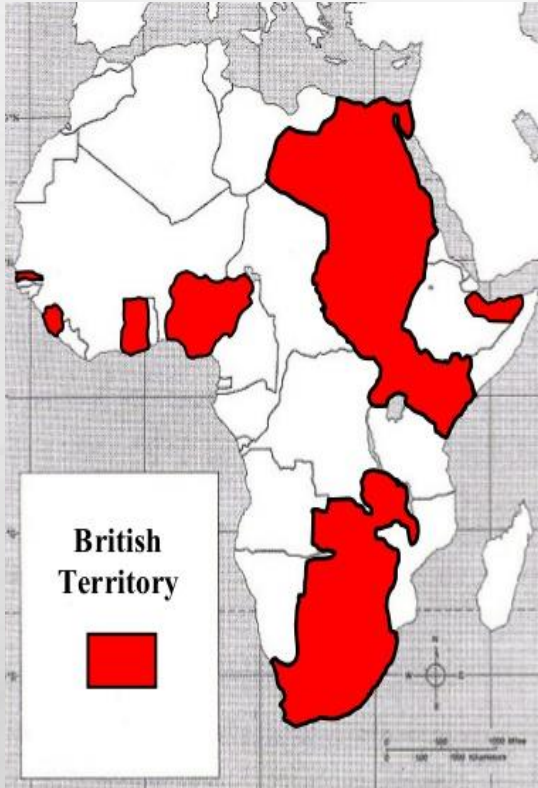


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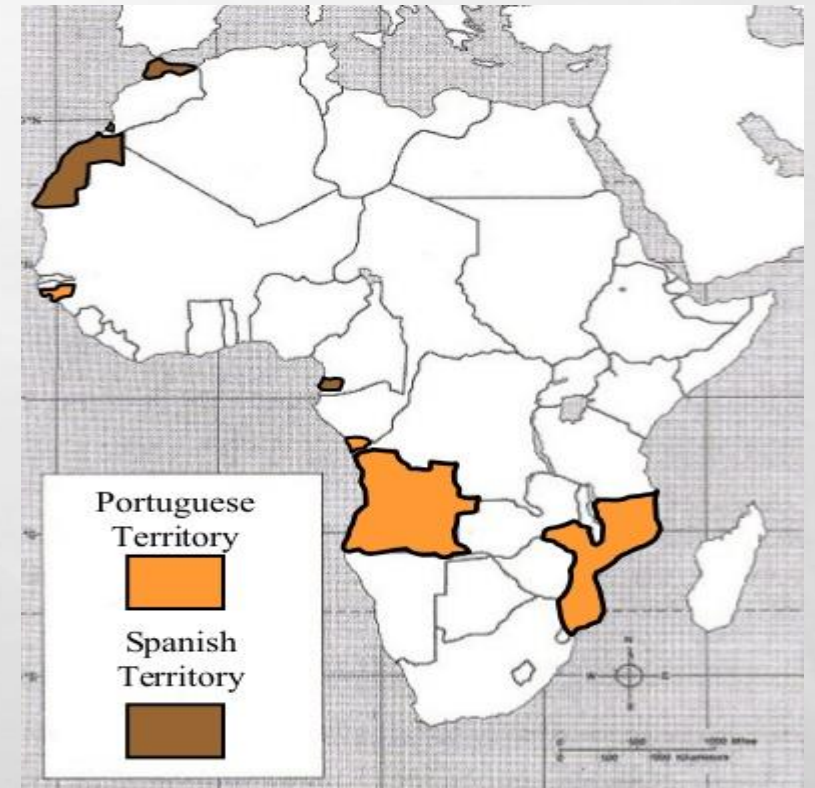
The Berlin Conference and the Colonization of Africa

- **German colonies consisted of Namibia and Tanzania their natural resources were gold, oil, diamonds, and iron.**
- **Great Britain colonies consisted of Sudan, the Gold Coast, Egypt, Nigeria, and South Africa, their natural resources gold, rubber, and diamonds.**
- **France held control of West Africa its natural resources consisted of gold, uranium, cotton, and gas.**

GREAT BRITAIN , FRANCE GERMANY

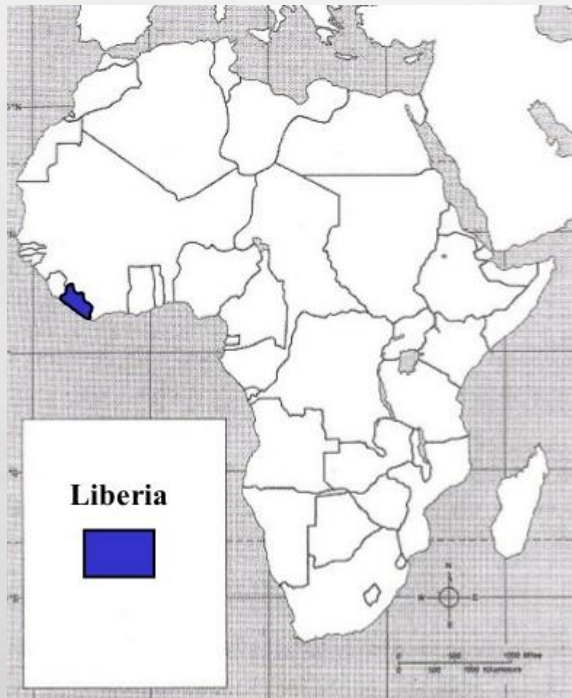


ITALY , BELGIUM , PORTUGAL & SPAIN.



FREE COUNTRIES IN AFRICA

LIBERIA AND ETHIOPIA



- **LIBERIA WAS SET UP BY THE U.S. TO GIVE FREE SLAVES A CHANCE TO GO THEIR MOTHER LAND AND "SELF GOVERN"**



- **ETHIOPIA RULED IT SELF FOR OVER 200 YEARS**
- **WITH A BREIF INTERRUPTION OF ITALY OVER THEM**

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES



- **Christian missionaries spread Christianity throughout Africa.**

MAP OF AFRICA AND ITS NATURAL RESOURCES.

Natural Resources – Africa Map

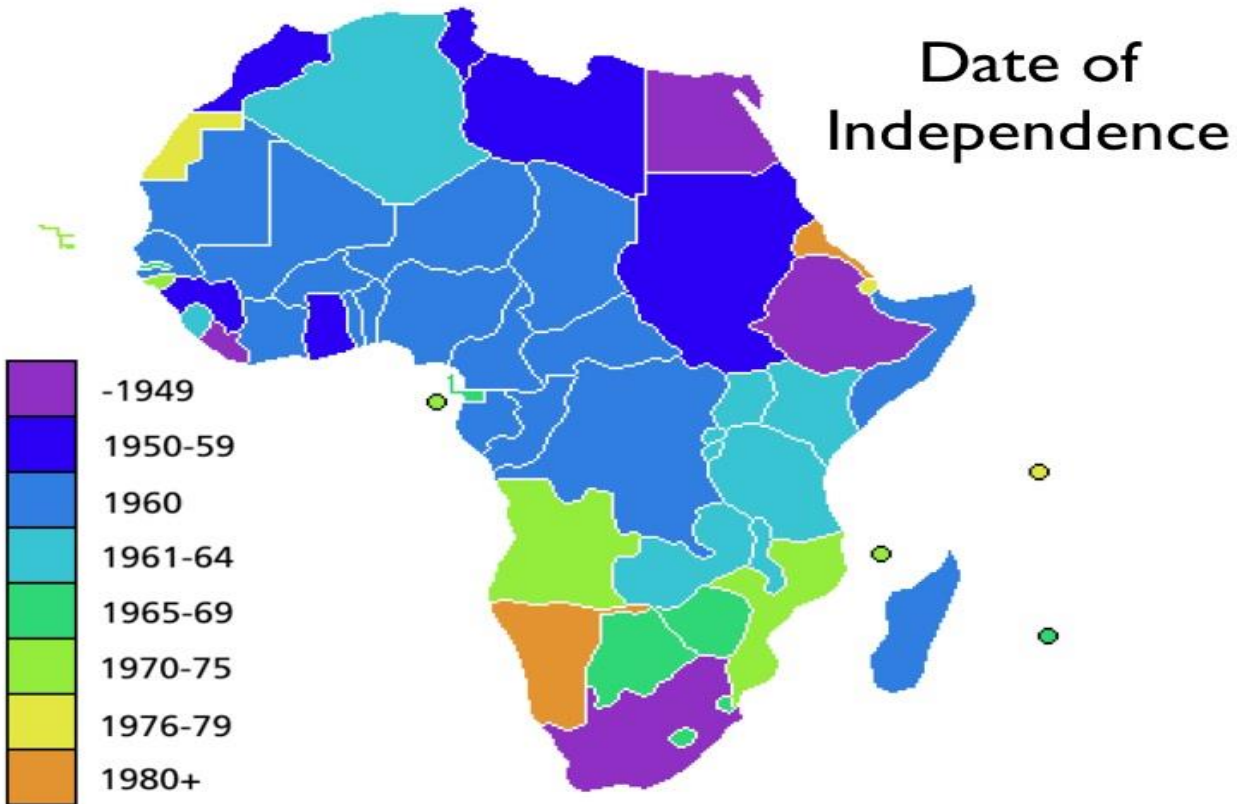


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- Only Ethiopia and Liberia remained independent of European control.

KING LEOPOLD KILLED 10 MILLION PEOPLE..



LIBERATION OF AFRICA



- The decolonization of Africa took place in the mid-to-late 1950s to 1975, with sudden and radical regime changes on the continent as colonial governments made the transition to independent states; this was often quite unorganized and marred with violence and political turmoil.
- There was widespread unrest, with organized revolts in both northern and sub-Saharan colonies including the Algerian War in French Algeria, the Angolan War of Independence in Portuguese Angola, the Congo Crisis in the Belgian Congo, and the Mau Mau Uprising in British Kenya.
- Ghana was the first country to gain its independent. By 1977, 54 African countries had seceded from European colonial rulers.[10]

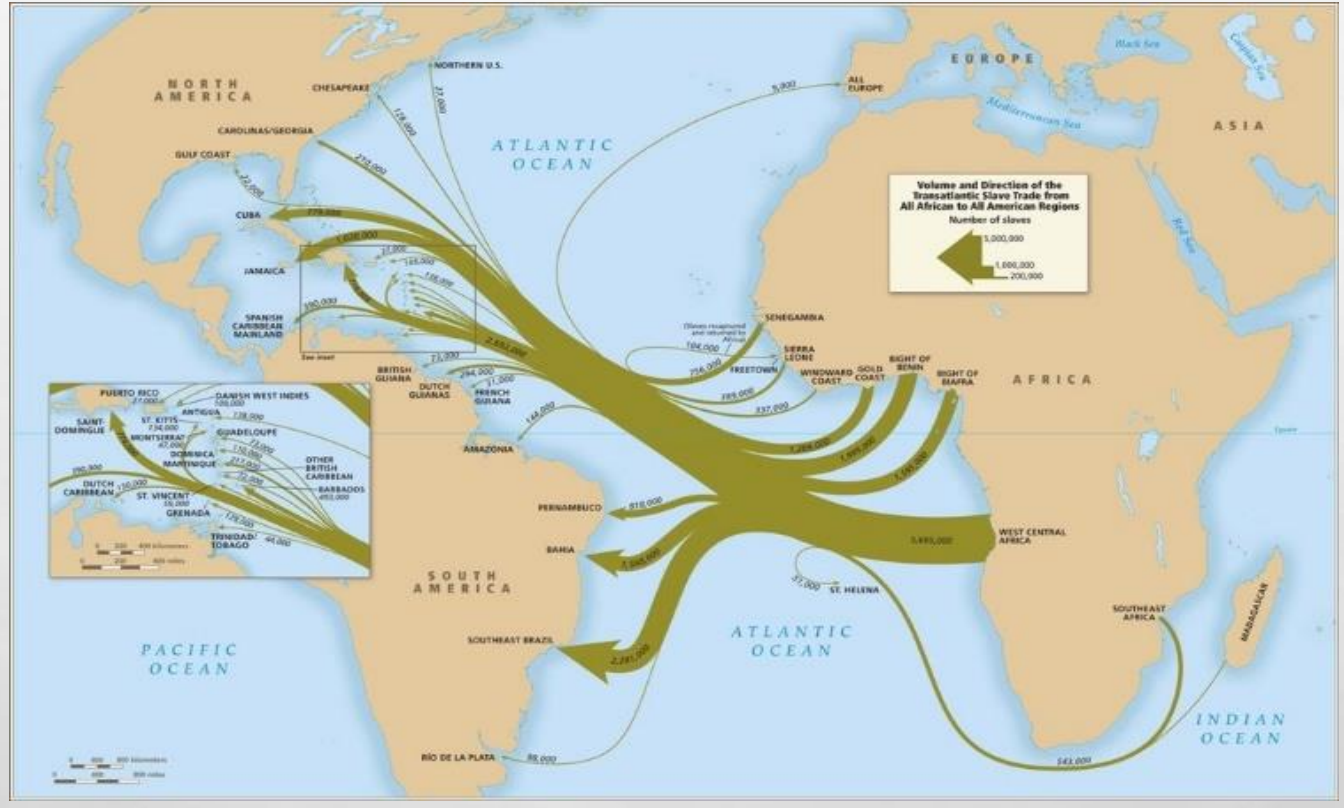
With the last being Zimbabwe in 1980

RACISM IN SOUTH AFRICA



- **In countries like South, Africa racism was felt maybe the worst in the whole content of Africa.**
- **Where it was against the law to speak out again the racist government who implemented strict Apartheid laws. White South African and Black South Africans were “forbidden from having any sort of contact unless it was in servitude manner” Apartheid Legislation.**
- **The late great Nelson Mandal spent twenty-seven years behind bars when he was convicted and found guilty of conspiring to overthrow the state.**
- **Later after Mandela was finally freed from prison he served as president of South Africa from May tenth nineteen ninety-four until June fourteen nineteen ninety-four.**

210 MILLION PEOPLE OF THE AFRICAN DIASPORA LIVE ACROSS THE WORLD



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